

**Rural Business Development Grants  
Georgia - Fiscal Year 2015 – Announced November 2015**

| <b>Recipient</b>                                     | <b>Amount</b> | <b>Purpose</b>   |
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| Abbeville, City of                                   | \$ 35,001     | To build an open air market.   |
| Baxley, City of                                      | \$ 95,000     | To build an open air market.   |
| Dublin-Laurens County Recreation Authority           | \$100,000     | To construct additional features of the Ag and Expo Center facility.   |
| Donalsonville DDA, City of                           | \$ 99,999     | To develop and implement a Small Business Initiative which will provide Small Business training, a small retail service business incubator and a revolving loan program. |
| Georgia College and State University (Opportunity)   | \$ 63,000     | To develop e-commerce products and services for businesses in the Central Georgia area.  |
| Multiple Choices Center for Independent Living, Inc. | \$ 38,396     | Technical Assistance to develop strategies for work force development and enhance personal independence of persons with disabilities.                                    |
| North Georgia Technical College                      | \$ 97,900     | To provide industry EMS training to benefit small and emerging healthcare providers in rural service areas of the college.   |
| Seven Rivers Resource Conservation and Development   | \$ 99,500     | To purchase machinery and equipment and research marketability for the development of Georgia's emerging pomegranate industry.   |
| Warm Springs, City of                                | \$ 71,204     | To develop and construct a downtown parking lot to increase customer traffic to local businesses.  |
| University of Georgia Research Foundation            | \$ 72,000     | To provide technical assistance to lay the groundwork to train workers in the craft of building energy-efficient homes, to expand the supply such homes in Georgia.      |
| Wiregrass Georgia Technical College                  | \$ 60,000     | To purchase a Pneumatic Training System to train Industrial Systems Technology students and professionals in maintenance of advanced machinery and HVAC units.           |